

WORLD AWAITING THE NEW CENTURY

Arrival of Twentieth Century To Be Celebrated as Never Before.

STROKE OF MIDNIGHT

Doxology Will Roll Around the Whole Earth, Sung by Christian People.

A TIME OF HOPE AND PRAYER

Hong Kong, Jan. 1, 1901, 12:15 a. m.—The dawn of the twentieth century was welcomed here by the ringing of bells and the blowing of steam whistles in the harbor.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Tonight in Chicago will eclipse all New Year's eves in the past in noise and in the glad-some welcome which will be extended to the new century. All classes and denominations will unite in making the demonstration the greatest that has ever been seen in any American city. The celebration will not be confined to the hundreds of watchnight services which will be held, but it is the purpose of thousands of citizens to get out and take part in an event which only happens once in a hundred years. Mayor Harrison has said that he will not mind the noise for once, and so the people are at liberty to take any means they desire to make the occasion a memorable one.

Not only in Chicago, but also all over the country, extraordinary preparations have been made to meet the new century, with appropriate ceremonies, in any church of any prominence, in every town and city, the people have made preparations to hold watchnight services.

The meeting in Chicago will be the largest of any kind held here, and will begin at half past eight this evening in the Coliseum. William Penn Nixon will preside. The oration of the evening will be delivered by General John C. Black, and a chorus of fifty will furnish music.

At 11:58 o'clock the entire audience will join in singing "Old Hundred" and at 12:01 a detachment from the naval reserve will fire a salute. The greetings from the rulers of the great powers have all been received some of them having come by cable. The latest ones received are from President Diaz of Mexico, the Pope, Emperor Francis Josef of Austria, King Leopold of Belgium, the Mikado of Japan, the King of Denmark, and Queen Victoria. The consuls of these respective countries in Chicago will read the greetings, and as each is read the band will play the national air of the country from which it comes.

Nikola Tesla, the great electrical inventor, is to make the announcement of a new invention upon which he has been working for sixteen months at the Coliseum meeting.

Washington, Dec. 31.—There will be no official recognition of the passing of the nineteenth and the birth of the twentieth century. The president and the members of his cabinet have intimated that they will have such a hard day on Jan. 1, 1901, attending the various functions which custom marks out for them, that it will be even impossible to attend even the watch meetings held in their respective churches. The president and Mrs. McKinley will retire very early tonight and the new year and century will be ushered in during their slumbers. The New Year festivities are the most trying of the official season.

Message to the Queen. The British ambassador will entertain a large party at the British embassy and exactly at midnight a telegram of congratulations will be sent to Queen Victoria. The Austrian minister will also follow this custom.

Mgr. Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, will begin to celebrate a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's this city, at midnight precisely. A moment before the august ceremonies begin he will dispatch a telegram to Pope Leo XIII in the name of all of the Roman Catholics of the United States. Thus the three aged sovereigns of the world will be especially remembered by their highest representatives at this capital.

Royal Greeting in New York. New York, Dec. 31.—The new century will be given a royal greeting in Gotham tonight. Although some of the features had been planned—notably the big watch meeting of the Red Cross in Madison square garden—have been postponed, there will still be enough of welcome for the coming year and what it means to make the city a very lively place during the

minutes that pass as the centuries come and go. New York City's official greeting to the twentieth century will, in a large measure, be an electrical one. Electric lights in festoons will emblazon the city hall from flag staff to portico, and Father Time in his flight from one century to another may read as he runs, written in electric bulbs on the facade of the municipal building, which has stood for nearly a hundred years.

There will be festoons of electric bulbs in red, white and blue depending from the flag staff on the roof of the building, and other festoons along the facade. At the center of the roof there will be a star eight feet high, containing 150 lights, and emblematic of the Empire state. Twelve other stars of lesser magnitude will be fixed to the front of the building to represent the other twelve original states. In all about 4,500 lights will be used in the electrical display.

Will Greet the Century. In order that the display may be as spectacular as possible the lights in the cupola will not be turned on until the clock indicates that a new century has been born. At that moment the crowds in the plaza and in the neighborhood are expected to join with the peoples' choral union and with the united German singing societies, which will be massed on the steps of the city hall, in singing the Doxology. With the first note of the anthem a large bomb will be discharged, to be followed by nineteen others indicative of the new century.

TO IMPROVE WORK OF RURAL SCHOOLS

Some Recommendations in State Sup't Harvey's Forthcoming Annual Report—Training System.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—Some important recommendations for legislation will be made in the forthcoming report of the State Superintendent L. D. Harvey. He discusses the township system of school government which he has advocated for years, and gives considerable space to the question for better teachers for the public schools.

The common schools, their present backward state, their needs, and the means of supplying the needs, and improving their conditions, indeed, might almost be called the key note of the report. Among his recommendations some of the more important are:

- "County training schools for teachers.
- "Increased facilities and appropriations for teachers' institutes.
- "Higher qualifications for common school teachers.
- "Better pay and a limit to the time a person may teach on a third grade certificate."

BLIZZARD STRUCK NORTHERN TEXAS

Much Damage to Cattle Interests is Feared—Recent Gales on the Pacific Coast.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 31.—A blizzard has struck north Texas. The thermometer registers twenty-eight the coldest of the season. It is feared that there will be much damage to the cattle interest.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Vessels in distress as a result of recent gales continue to arrive. One reports sighting an unknown ship bottom up. The captain and crew of the schooner Pioneer wrecked on the Oregon coast have arrived to relate the terrible privation.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—The temperature this morning is ten below in the western part of the state and zero along the Missouri Valley. Yesterday's bitter gale cleared the air.

GAMBLER'S GUN IS FATAL.

Five Men Bombard McDonald in Val in New York.

New York, Dec. 31.—One man is dead and one dying as a result of Gambler McDonald's shooting progress in a cafe. A third man was shot in the leg, and has left town. The victims are: Geo. Price, of 215 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, shot under the heart; died in hospital after operation to find the bullet. Edward Courtney, of 592 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, shot in the small of the back. Thomas Kennedy, of 213 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, shot in the leg. William McGuinness, shot through the left arm. The row was the outcome of a bitter personal quarrel between Kennedy and McDonald, who, until three months ago, were partners in a poolroom and gambling house. McDonald was arraigned and held without bail.

The Filipinos Escaped.

Manila, Dec. 31.—General Alejandro whom General Grant has been pursuing toward Mount Arayat, broke through the American lines last night and escaped. Funston has started with reinforcements for Grant

THREATEN TO KILL THE CUDAHY BOY

Omaha Kidnappers Promise Murder if the Cudahy Reward Stands.

ANOTHER LETTER SENT

Children of the Millionaire Are Being Closely Guarded by Watchmen.

SEARCH WILL BE CONTINUED

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—It developed today that the threat of the abductors contained in the last letter received by Edward A. Cudahy, was even more severe than was stated yesterday. The story given out then was that the abduction of one of his daughters was threatened unless he withdrew the reward of \$25,000 which he had offered for their apprehension. It is now known that the kidnappers declared that they would end the life of Eddie Cudahy with a bullet unless the father put an end to the pursuit, which had grown too warm to leave them leisure to enjoy their gains.

Threatened the Boy, Eddie. The exact wording of the letter as given out by General J. C. Corwin yesterday. The former copy was stated by a friend of Mr. Cudahy to be a duplicate of the letter that was tawron into Mr. Cudahy's yard on Thursday morning, and threatened that one of the daughters of Mr. Cudahy would be spirited away unless publication of the withdrawal of the reward was made.

Latest Letter from Kidnappers. The letter given out today is brief and to the point. It says: "Cudahy: If you value the boys life at the price of a bullet, you will withdraw the reward at once and let well enough alone. If you don't, do this we will finish the job with a bullet. If any man, whether guilty or innocent is ever arrested a bullet will close the boys mouth."

"You will think of this warning when it is too late." Will Not Abandon the Search. Mr. Cudahy declined, on the advice of General Corwin, to accede to the demands of his correspondents, and the search for the men will continue. While he refused to say anything today, he admitted through his attorney that society is entitled to have the men punished, and anything that he can do to assist in their apprehension will be done.

Refuses to See Interviewers. Mr. Cudahy served notice today on all the newspaper men through his attorney, that he would not have anything more to say on the case, or, if he had anything to give to the public he would notify the press. The children are being closely guarded, watchmen surrounding the house and patrolling the grounds throughout the night, and every precaution is being taken to protect the little folks from annoyance.

Eight Hundred Men Idle. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Fire early this morning destroyed the extensive plant of the Bellamy Stamping Co. at Harvey. Loss \$400,000; three quarters insured. Eight hundred men employed are idle.

GROWTH AND PROSPERITY SHOWN BY THE CITY OF JANESVILLE

Bower City Never Was a Boom Town, But in a Quiet Way Has Increased and Prospered

Although Janesville has not increased as much in population in the last ten years as some other cities yet there has been a healthy growth. Janesville never was a boom town, but in a quiet way has built up a city that all its citizens are proud of. There are many things about Janesville, both in a business and social way that attract strangers to it. Some interesting facts concerning the city are given below:

County seat. Population, 13,185. Center of as fine farming, and tobacco growing country as can be found in the United States. Assessed valuation \$4,884,869. Has a fine public library. Thirty-seven tobacco warehouses. Two large cotton mills, one large woolen mill, large cotton batting, twine and mattress manufactory. Large agricultural implement works, two large machine shops, one large planing mill, three flour mills, one cigar box factory and lumber manufactory, Hay Tool manufactory company.

Two large furniture factories. Three grain elevators, two breweries, nine coal yards. Two large carriage and buggy manufactories. One gas company, one electric light company, electric street railway. Two telephone companies, two daily papers, two telegraph offices, fine opera house, State school for blind, fine high school and graded schools. Thirteen churches. Handsome court house, large public park, paid fire department. On the line of two railroads, a city water, shaded streets, splendid drives, handsome residences, best of facilities for manufacturing, unexcelled healthfulness, real estate reasonable, ninety-one miles from Chicago and seventy-one from Milwaukee. Twenty-six mails a day and sixty-two passenger trains a day except Sunday. These are only a few of the most important industries, and inducements offered by Janesville to any one desiring to locate here.

GREAT VICTORY FOR THE BOERS

English Post at Helvetia Has Been Captured by the Enemy.

BRITISH LOSS IS BIG

Fifty Dead, Forty-Six Wounded and Two Hundred Prisoners Taken.

KIMBERLEY IS ALSO CUT OFF

London, Dec. 31.—The Evening News commenting on the reverse at Helvetia Saturday, says: "If the country is willing to pay for the folly of its generals and the blundering of its ministers then the pantomime may proceed, but the country ought to demand a finish campaign by guaranteeing the South African republic self government immediately or by sending sufficient reinforcements to crush the opposition with a quick and heavy hand."

British Meet Disaster.

London, Dec. 31.—It is little more than a fortnight since Delany and Beyer successfully attacked General Clements' position at the Magaliesburg, and General Kitchener has again to transmit news of a disaster, which the first reports suggest is likely to prove scarcely less serious than the Nootedacht affair. This time it is the garrison at Helvetia, in the hill country south of Lydenburg, which has apparently been surprised by the Boers. At any rate, the British force there has been captured after sustaining heavy casualties. The troops there included General N. G. Lyttelton's command. The Boers, as usual, evacuated the town after accomplishing their purpose. They doubtless seized stock, arms, and ammunition, which they much needed. Nothing is said about any loss of guns, but the wording of the official dispatch prepares the public here to expect an announcement to this effect later. The leader of the successful coup is unknown. Commandant General Botha was lately reported in that neighborhood.

General Kitchener's dispatch follows: "Pretoria, Dec. 30.—Lyttelton reports: 'Our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by Boers. About fifty were killed, forty-six wounded, and 200 were taken prisoners.'

"Colonel Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy. Helvetia is being recaptured by Reeves, who has been re-enforced from Belfast. Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway. It was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment. I am asking for further information."

Kimberley Cut Off.

London, Dec. 31.—A report from Kimberley says the town is almost isolated by Boer raiders. No mails have reached there from Dec. 19 to Dec. 25. Provisions are at famine prices. The military took charge of all the food-stuffs Dec. 22. The Leinster regiment, commanded by Major Barry, had a skirmish lasting four hours with the Boers at Dreifontein Dec. 27, suffering slight losses. The Boers at Getuk captured a convoy of twenty-five wagons.

RAIDERS KILL 2,000 SHEEP.

user Mother of Revenues Employed by Montana Ranchmen. Miles City, Mont., Dec. 31.—Masked and mounted raiders killed 2,000 sheep on the range of Tooney creek, a tributary of Tongue river, near the Wyoming line, at daybreak yesterday. The sheep belonged to Dault and Selway, who are ranging about 5,500 head in the Otter creek country. The sheriff and deputies started this morning on their 100-mile trip overland. One of the Dault and Selway herders had his flock of 2,000 sheep at the upper corral on Tooney creek, and was awakened before daylight by shooting and yelling. Eleven men mounted on horses were riding around the band of sheep and shooting into them. There are conflicting reports as to the methods employed by the raiders. One statement is to the effect that the sheep were driven into a cut and piled up in a struggling mass, those not being killed by the fall being dispatched by clubs. Another story says they were milled to death; that is, driven in circles and piled up until the under ones were smothered.

Milwaukee's Child Thief.

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—The strangest and most interesting prisoner ever docketed in this state has just been sent away to the industrial school. She is a ten-year-old girl and an habitual criminal—a burglar. Little Gertrude Gehritz is the daughter of respectable parents and her leaning to crime is the result, so the experts say, of an abnormal impulse. She is not insane, but she simply cannot control her inclination to steal.

CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR W. G. WHEELER

Janesville Man Likely to Pull Down the U. S. District Attorneyship—Some of the Candidates.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—Republican politicians and lawyers about the state are watching with interest the contest for position of United States district attorney for the Western Wisconsin district. The recent death of D. J. Jones of Sparta leaves the position open, and as is usually the case the names of a number of well known lawyers are mentioned as possible successors. Among the Madison lawyers who are spoken of are Frank Hall, Frank Wooten and E. M. Lewis. From other cities the following names come as either aspirants for the position or as possible appointees: E. C. Higbee, Frank Winter and G. H. Gordon of La Crosse; W. H. Fleet of Merrill; C. J. Smith of Vilroque, State Senator C. A. Lamoreux of Ashland and Assemblyman W. G. Wheeler of Janesville.

Of this list the gossip of the politicians indicates that the current opinion has selected Mr. Higbee and Assemblyman Wheeler as the two most likely to receive the appointment.

BOXER RISING IN KOREA.

Would Expel All Foreigners, Including Japanese.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—News is brought by the Rinsen Maru that Boxer proclamations have been found in Seoul, calling upon Korean Boxers to expel all foreigners, including Japanese. Similar proclamations have been issued by Hi Yung Hick and party. The anti-foreign movement in Korea is reported to be increasing in such a manner as to cause much uneasiness. In South Korea two missionaries were assaulted and robbed of all they had.

The famine in Shansi is increasing, and is causing much cannibalism. Human flesh is offered for sale and officials are unable to prevent it.

Dispatches from Seoul tell of the Russian advance into Korea, they having captured Hoojo and Anlong Ken. The Japanese government has made a protest against the invasion. The Peiho river has frozen up, some fifty vessels being caught in the ice.

China Accepts Note.

Peking, Dec. 31.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have notified Senor de Cologan, the Spanish minister and dean of the diplomatic corps, that the government had agreed to the demands of the powers as set forth in the preliminary note. They asked that a meeting of the foreign representatives be immediately convened and said that they would sign the note in their character of representatives of the throne. The Chinese commissioners themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court under ten days. The Emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible.

Opera House in Ashes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Grand opera house at Norristown, Pa., about eighteen miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, and the origin is unknown. The opera house building contained the offices of the Schuylkill Valley Traction company, the Keystone Telephone exchange, several lodge rooms and two stores, all of which sustained some damage.

INAUGURATION OF R. M. LA FOLLETTE

Elaborate Ceremonies at Madison on Monday, January 7.

TO BE NOTABLE EVENT

Legislature Meets Wednesday, January 9—Speculation as to Probable Officers.

THE NEW LAWS PROPOSED

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—On Monday, Jan. 7, one week from today, Robert M. LaFollette will be inaugurated governor of Wisconsin. As he is the first native born governor of the state and a Madison man—the citizens being in charge of the ceremonies—it will be a notable event and unusual efforts are being made to make it brilliant, says observer in the State Journal. General George Bryant's idea of summoning the militia of the state was not responded to heartily. The weather is bad for handling a large body of troops. However, the local company will figure in the parade and an effort will be made to get here all the ex-governors—Lewis of Columbus, Taylor of Cottage Grove, Hoard, Peck and Upham. The fears that Governor Scofield would not enter in to the festivities but sulk in his tent because he disapproved Mr. LaFollette's conduct, proved unwarranted. Governor Taylor, who preceded Governor Luddington, suffered from a similar sensitiveness, but went a certain length in the inauguration ceremonies without hurting his pride. So Governor Scofield will escort his predecessor from the executive chamber to the assembly chamber, where Chief Justice Cassoday will administer the oath and bring the new governor back to the executive chamber, there to leave him in power.

It is certainly a pretty token of a man's ability to conquer himself and respect the dignity of his office that the proud lumberman thus yields to his friends. Hats off to Scofield!

Dancing on a Democratic Basis.

The expenses of the inauguration are paid out of the contingency fund which the executive office carries. Ex-Senator R. M. Bashford is the general chairman, as he has been before, and this is an assurance that the affair will go off pleasantly. General Bryant and Mr. Bashford will ride with Governor La Follette to the capitol.

The practice of having the state officers approach Madison from Milwaukee way will be continued and a special train will reach Madison about 11:30 a. m. A band of music will head the line of carriages to the capitol and after rendezvousing in the executive chamber, the new state officers, all properly escorted by citizens and headed by the old and new governor, march to the assembly chamber, where their women await them and the crowd; and "Our Bob" LaFollette will swear to behave himself officially certainly for two years, and for all I know, for six.

Ball in the Armory.

The old way was for the procession then to return, and each state officer to receive in his own office. The new feature this year is the postponing of this reception to the hours from 3 to 5. At night occurs the ball in the university armory, which is a democratic affair that anybody can go to, and will be made more so this year by the fact that no programmes will be made out in advance, the effect of which was to mortgage all the pretty girls weeks ahead. This year no one will know whether the next dance is a Virginia break down, a waltz, or a Johnny-get-your-gun, and homely girls will have a chance.

The Next Administration.

The tax commission had proposed to issue its report in advance to the members of the legislature that they might be posted; but the work has kept the commission busy up to the last minute. It is generally believed that the report of this commission will be vigorous rather than tame—by no means wildly radical, but up-to-date. In other words the tax commission regards itself as no pro forma body, but created to meet an urgent need.

The assembly and senate convene Wednesday and after organizing a long adjournment will be taken over Sunday to allow the appointment of the committee. Mr. Ray, the La Crosse banker, will again preside over the assembly—which, by the way, was a graceful concession on Mr. LaFollette's part, for no doubt, he could have forced a more pronounced supporter of his into this position had he wished. But Mr. Ray will make an

RECORD OF 1900

Important Events
In Rock County
During The Year.

JANUARY.

2. Marriage at Fargo N. D., of Emily Knight and Shepard L. Sheldon—Edw. R. Winslow and Maude Sherwood.
3. R. J. McNeil heir to \$10,000.
5. Destructive fire at Fairfield.
8. Death of I. C. Brownell—Marriage of Chas. Slightam and Lillian Hugill.
9. Leonard Cheney suddenly made rich by mine investment.
10. Suicide at Montevideo, Uruguay, of Lieut. F. L. Greene.
11. Death of Harvey Smith, an old resident.
13. Death of Mrs. H. H. Wilcox at Beloit; county resident forty-five years.
15. J. B. Hyzer dies of paralysis.
17. One hundred cotton mill girls out on strike.
19. Milton fire department organized—H. H. Smith, of Clinton, dead.
20. Death of Mrs. Lucinda Wells, an early settler.
27. Albert D. Burns, of Beloit college, drowned in Rock river.
29. Coldest day of the year; 10 degrees below.
29. Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ryan.
30. Death of N. O. Clark.
31. Death of Lyman Pritchard.

FEBRUARY.

1. Death of James Bear, a pioneer settler—Strikers return to work.
3. Frank Goodwin home burned—Death of James Clark and Richard Rumrill.
6. Marriage of I. E. Dennis and Ethel B. Waggatt.
7. Death in New York city of Mrs. Lillian Middleton.
8. Heaviest rainstorm in years—Death of Robert Williams.
9. Serious injury to Louis Anderson.
10. Mrs. Sherwood Chase killed at Port Atkinson by moving train.
13. Death of Peter Howland, of paralysis.
15. Death by paralysis of Timothy McCarthy.
17. Death of Mrs. Jane E. Austin and Miss Frances Jiru.
19. Sheriff recovers \$1,500 worth of bonds stolen from Milton bank.
21. Death of Bernard Feeley.
22. Death of Harvey H. Handy, eighty-one years old.
23. Robert LaMont injured in train wreck.—Monaghan-Uheling nuptials.
25. Mrs. Betsy Lewis fatally stricken with paralysis.
27. Catholic women hold annual ball.
28. Volney Atwood observes his eighty-first birthday.

MARCH.

1. John Cutter breaks his neck, escaping from Beloit jail.
3. Articles of incorporation of Janesville and Southeastern R. R. filed.
4. Mrs. John Warren's hotel at Albany burns.
6. Death at Hanover of Thomas VanAlstine, aged eighty-three.
8. Brilliant wedding at Center of Seth Crall and Jennie Adee.
9. Attlesy home at Fulton destroyed by fire.
10. Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson.
12. Death of Mrs. H. D. McKinney.
13. Fire destroys barn and contents, owned by Reilly Bros., Bradford.
14. Death of John Galletly—Rev. Pence accepts call to Detroit.
15. Brilliant social function at Wilbur F. Carle's.
19. Death of Edward V. Whiton.
20. Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store at Beloit burglarized.
23. Fletcher Bros.' store entered by thieves.
27. Death of Cyrus Griswold of Clinton, pioneer of Rock county.
30. Death of Isaac D. Childs.

APRIL.

3. Doty Manufacturing Co. ship heavy machinery to Belgium.
4. Death of Thomas M. Jeffris.
7. Suicide in Chicago of George H. Bates.
11. Death of Mrs. Harriet Hodge, wife of Rev. M. G. Hodge.
12. John M. Ehrlinger called by death.
16. Winslow's store robbed of cash and valuable coins.
23. Death of James Costigan, resided in Harmony thirty-five years.
24. J. M. Whitehead endorsed for governor of Wisconsin.
25. Frank Randall invents an automobile.—Fleck-Servatius wedding.
26. Death of Jacob Whitehead, father of Senator Whitehead.
28. Death of Russell R. Angell, pioneer settler of Janesville.
30. Sudden death of Michael Egan.

MAY.

5. Three hundred and twenty-four marriage licenses issued during year.
6. Work commenced on Janesville and Southeastern railroad.
8. Harry Church of Clinton, dies in California.
11. Chas. Lee, a Grand Army veteran, choked to death while eating.
15. Marriage at Kansas City of Miss Lillian Godden and Dr. W. E. Barker.
19. John Block awarded \$1,000 damages.
22. Marriage of William Morris and Miss Leone Lloyd.
28. A four-fifths obscuration of the moon—Death of Mrs. J. Roach.

JUNE.

1. Death by lockjaw of Michael Mulquin.
6. Marriage of Eva M. Green of Janesville, and E. W. Godfrey of Lima.
7. Carl Bucholz and Maude Thompson married at Austin, Ill.
10. James Fanning dies at Johnson, aged ninety-three years.
15. Wisconsin Carriage Co. loses \$30,000 by fire.
19. Attorney Matheson elected member of board of trustees of Beloit College.
22. Emory Chester dies of injuries received at the Jeffris mill.
25. Marriage of J. F. Lynch of Mineral Point, and Matie Pritt of Janesville.
26. Death at Madison of Mrs. J. B. Cassoday.
28. Marriage of Miss Lizzie Morris and Edw. N. Butterfield.

JULY.

3. Sudden death of Thos. Costello, Jr.
6. Death of Mrs. William Payne, aged 86.
9. F. F. Loomis dead at Mendota.
10. Violent electric storm does damage.
11. Marriage of Miss Bessie Strickler and Frank Berneseck.
12. Sudden death of Mrs. Della Conley from heart failure.
16. Death at Beloit of Nathan Gastin.
19. Death of J. B. Callahan, conductor on St. Paul railroad.
20. Death at Canton, S. D., of G. A. Nelson, a former resident.
24. Bailey home, on Clark street, struck by lightning.
30. Milton W. Barney and Alberta Davis married at Rockford.
31. Accidental drowning of Charles B. Anderson.

AUGUST.

1. Miss Lou Carpenter and James Waddles wedded in Chicago.
2. Marriage of J. E. Botsford and Wilhelmina Peterson.
4. Twenty-four factory girls out on a strike.
7. Marriage of Mrs. Dora Cummings and Mr. J. B. Stevens.
10. Engineer Schlater and Fireman Abendroth killed in a head end collision.
11. Violent electric storm kills valuable stock.
14. Death at Webster, S. D., of Mrs. F. E. Gibson.
17. George Nichols killed in a railroad accident at Kaukauna.
18. Death of Mrs. E. S. Cuckow, a resident of the county forty years.
19. Lifeless body of John Sheridan taken from Rock river.
21. Marriage in Milwaukee of James F. Hickey and Mary E. Foran.
22. Valuable property destroyed by lightning and hail.
26. Home of John Kirby destroyed by fire.
28. Death of Mrs. David Jeffris.
30. Ogden H. Fethers elected Supreme Chancellor of Knights of Pythias.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Marriage at Beloit of Ulysses G. Waite and Mary E. Scott.
4. Ada J. More and Roy G. Tarrant married at Bradford.
6. Death of John Harris, aged 75 years.
10. Choate-Hollister furniture factory burned; loss, \$78,000.
12. Miss Ella Ellefson and Allie McIntosh married.
14. Death of Miss Ellen Dowling, a Janesville resident for many years.
16. John Conroy killed by Samuel Cooley.
18. James O'Connell and Frances Carroll married.
22. Sudden death of John M. Ehringer.
23. Death of Richard Nash.
26. Demise of Warren B. Wood, an early settler.
30. Sudden death of Phydello Bump.

OCTOBER.

2. Marriage of Miss Jennie Baker and H. W. McNamara.
3. Oscar H. Pyper and Mary S. Jones married by Dean McGinnity.
4. Death of N. S. Green of Ft. Atkinson, aged 90 years.
7. Death of Mrs. Margaret Hutton at daughter's home in Chicago.
9. Marriage of Emma Rowe and L. E. Johnson, Edna Johnson and Frank Ranous.
10. Miss Eleanor Walsh and Ald. Edw. Hemming united in wedlock.
11. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luck observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary.
14. John Murphy and J. A. Tice, both old settlers, called home.
15. Death of Hopson Beach, old resident of Footville.
17. Father Goebel unites in marriage Harry Olson and Mae Sullivan.
18. Death of Wm. Cannon, at Los Angeles, Cal.
19. Incendiary fire destroys William Oates' tobacco shed with seven acres of tobacco.
22. Robert D. Acheson and Ruby Fuller married at Rockford.
24. Miss Anna Connors and John Flynn married at St. Mary's.
27. Warehouse of J. F. Spoon & Co. destroyed by fire, loss \$2,000.
29. Catherine F. Dalton and John A. Webber married by Dean McGinnity.
30. Marriage at Beloit of Annie McKeon and James Keeley.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

The observance of the first day of the year as a day of festivity has at all times been a widespread custom, among civilized peoples, according to the calendars of different nations. The Jews have kept it on the first of Tisri, from a remote antiquity to the present day, celebrating it as the anniversary of the creation of Adam, and the beginning of the civil year, though their ecclesiastical year, since the exodus, begins with the twenty-fifth of March, or thereabouts.

In some countries the weddings of the year are all arranged with a view to their celebration on Jan. 1, and by a curious contradiction, in Siam and some mountain districts in India, the year's funerals are also celebrated on the first day of the succeeding year. Temporary interments take place a day or two after death, but on the first day of the following January the remains of those who died during the year are borne to their last resting place, the funeral feasts are celebrated at the same time with the weddings, and in the most literal manner the funeral baked meats do coldly furnish forth the marriage tables.

The custom of visiting and of sending presents and cards on New Year's day is so ancient that the historian of social customs does not record a time when in some form it did not exist. The practice of using visiting cards has been known among the Chinese for thousands of years. The Chinese New Year's card is a curiosity to the occidental for its mystic characters set forth not only the name, but all the titles, of the owner, and as every Chinaman, who is anybody at all, has a dozen or two, the card assumes the form and something of the dimensions of a wall map.

In France the New Year's day corresponds pretty closely in its social observance to our Christmas. In Russia, at every country house, there are procession and feast in honor of the day, horses, cows, sheep and hogs being gayly dressed with garlands and led to the landlord's house. An essential part of the programme is that the animals shall be taken into the dining room, but when the landlord does not care to have a nice apartment spoiled by this human and beastly procession he fits up a large

31. Wedding of Edw. Dermody and Rosa Rock.

NOVEMBER.

5. Freight conductor Morris P. Dee cut to pieces under the wheels.
6. Republicans carry county, state and national tickets.
7. Marriage of Helen Prichard and John McNaught.
8. Rev. R. C. Denison unites in wedlock Mabel Eddy and Ray Schmeall.
13. Mrs. Mary Riley, of Beloit, mangled by freight train.
14. Agnes Rye of Johnston, and Fred Winston of Evansville, united for life.
17. Death of Patrick Beggs at West Superior, a former Fulton resident.
19. Family of J. D. Curry of Beloit, terrorized by robbers.
21. Death of Maurice Stack, a resident for over forty years.
22. Death of Nancy W. Miles, an old settler.
28. Death of Wallace W. Carrier.—Five couples united in wedlock.
29. Robert Bear and Evelyn Dewey, Fred Blakeley and Mary McCaffrey married.
30. Death of Mrs. Helen Dempsey, of Brodhead.

DECEMBER.

3. People's Drug Store changes ownership.
4. Death of Rev. A. C. Kempton, pastor of Baptist church.
5. Marriage of Charles Burgess and Jessie Crandall, at Rockford.
8. Traveling man drugged and robbed at Grand Hotel.
12. Stricker given two years at Waupun.
13. Daughters of the Revolution entertained at Beloit.
17. Death of Mrs. Margaret McRae.
19. Death of Mrs. Mary Dwyer and Mrs. Syverena Evenson.
21. Death of John Cullen.
24. Holiday trade breaks the record.
26. Henry Crane retired after fifty years service with N. W. R. R.
28. Death of Mrs. Pliny Norcross.
29. Samuel Cooley acquitted of murder charge in Circuit court.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Peck's Bad Boy" will appear at the Myers Opera House on New Year's matinee and night. The Rochester Post says of the play. "A company of clever performers appeared at the opera house on Wednesday evening in that familiar piece of 'Peck's Bad Boy.' The piece was well staged and the company appeared to good advantage. The members of the company are well equipped for this piece and each gave a very creditable performance. The costumes are rich and the general work of the company is very good. Mr. H. Fricker's portrayal of the groceryman was good, while Miss Bessie Sheldon as Henry the bad boy, kept

Peculiar and
Singular Customs
All Over the World.

room on the ground floor with tables and benches

Advantage is taken of the day by the unmarried in some countries to ascertain how many years will elapse ere the bonds of matrimony are fixed upon them, by swinging a ring fastened to a hair, so that the ring, tapping the side of a tea cup, will strike off the number of years. The grounds of tea and coffee are also used in cups to tell the years.

Throughout all Europe the wassail cup in one form or another, is a feature of the day. In old times one cup of gigantic size served the entire company, and when a man rose and took the huge vessel in both hands to drink to the guests a trusted friend rose with him, and with drawn sword, stood by his side lest he should be traitorously stabbed in the breast while drinking.

The Romans also made the first day of the year a holiday in honor of Janus, to whom they offered services on twelve altars, typical of the twelve months of the year. They also strove to be very good on that day, believing that as that day went so would the whole year. Relatives interchanged presents, and in the time of the emperors these were made the recipients of a share, until it finally became an oppressive burden.

The Druids blessed and distributed the sacred mistletoe at New Year. The Saxons observed it with festivities and gifts. With the Chinese it is a three days' festival, and includes a yearly settlement of accounts.

From the Romans it spread throughout Christendom and though the observance has become somewhat neglected it still prevails to a considerable extent.

Whole volumes have been filled with the novelties of New Year's customs, and the usages which in different parts of the world characterize the day.

In many parts of the United States it has become a day devoted to ladies' receptions and gentlemen's new year's calls.

In England as late as 1692, the nobility were wont to "send to the king a purse with gold in it every new year's tide."

the audience in constant laughter. The international quartet showed some good voices, and Roberts and Stilson, the acrobatic team, are excellent.

Prices 10-20-30 and 50 cents. Seats ready today at ten o'clock.

The exhibition at the Myers Opera House on Saturday night of the McGovern-Gans pictures was fair. The machine was not solid and the pictures fluttered considerably. They gave the audience a fair idea of what the fight was. From the looks of the pictures it looks as if Gans was out of the fight from the start. McGovern never gave him a minute's rest. The so-called vaudeville show in connection with the pictures was the worst thing that has appeared in this city this winter. The banjo players were fair but aside from that the show was not worthy of being called a performance.

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that just miss the ground.

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There will be no issue of the Gazette tomorrow and we take this opportunity to wish our readers a Happy New Year.

RING IN THE NEW.

Some one has said that the highway to perfection is paved with good resolutions. If the statement is true, and it is necessary to have the highway paved, the material used is of good quality, for good deeds are so closely allied with good resolutions that one former is almost always dependent on the latter. The men and women who accomplish the most in this life are the people who resolve to do something, and then do it. The aimless people who drift with the current all travel in the same direction, and the close of each succeeding year finds them a little farther down the stream.

It is generally conceded that the opening of a new year is a favorable time to form good resolutions, and it is doubtless true that more people attempt to reform on New Year's day than on any other day of the year.

The man in business has taken account of stock, and with his balance sheet before him, he scans each item with interest. He discovers frequently that he has not used good judgment in buying. Some lines are overstocked while others are badly depleted. He has been too liberal with credits, and as he looks over his accounts receivable, he finds too many in the doubtful list, and too large a percentage to be balanced by profit and loss. He finds by referring to his accounts payable that he owes more money than a year ago, and while the business shows a profit he discovers that it is represented in poor accounts and unsaleable goods. Then he passes an hour in good, solid thought, which results in a series of resolutions. He resolves that he will collect every dollar due him, at the earliest possible moment, and be more careful of credits in the future. That he will be a more careful buyer and pay closer attention to business. Almost every good business man finds it profitable to take an inventory once a year, and pass some good business resolutions.

There is an army of young men, not in active business, but occupying positions of greater or less responsibility, who will find it profitable to take account of stock and see whether they have gained or lost during the year. One of the most important things to take into account is health. The laws of health are so frequently disregarded by young men that many of them are physical wrecks before they reach middle life. It pays any young man at least once a year to pass some good resolutions regarding the care of his health. Habits and associations, that have so much to do with moral character, are also worth carefully considering at the commencement of every new year. Many young men are ruined on the threshold of active life through bad habits and loose associations. Keeping up with the procession and being a good fellow has cost many a boy his reputation for honesty, and in the end his moral character. A good resolution to reform, and a faithful determination to keep it is one of the best investments that a young man can make on New Year's day. Try it.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new," will be the watchword in thousands of churches all over the land, as the clock strikes twelve tonight. With the dawning of the new year will come the birth of a new century, an event so novel, that none of us ever witnessed it before, and will never see it repeated. It is an epoch in every life that should incite good resolutions.

The year 1901 gives promise of being the brightest in the world's history. Of this nation it will be a year of wonderful import, for before its close some of the grave questions that are now being considered, will be settled. It will be a year of unparalleled opportunities, because of the general prosperity that will be ushered in, and because the outlook for its continuance is so flattering. The young man or the young woman, who commences the year right, and enters the race with a clear mind, a vigorous body and a clean heart, full of hope and strong ambition, will win some of the laurels that will crown the year as time progresses.

"All things come to him who waits," is a favorite motto with some people. Change it a little at the commencement of this new year, and make it read, "Many things come to him who works," and go into the year with a determination to work out a destiny, and you may be surprised at results. Waiting is good, occasionally, but working is good for the average mortal all the time. You and I belong to the average class, and while the other fellow waits, we may distance

him in the race of the year, if we will.

"Ring out the old,"
"Ring in the new,"
"With hearts of love,"
"And courage true,"
"The prize you seek,"
"Though lost to view,"
"Is just this side,"
"Of nineteen two,"
If you work for it. The Gazette wishes everybody a happy New Year.

At South Chicago Saturday was launched the first of a fleet of ocean going steamers, which are intended to carry cargoes between Chicago and European ports. This event marks an epoch in the commercial life of America's inland metropolis, and will materially increase its tonnage until it equals that of New York City. The number of boats registering at Chicago now exceeds those registering at any seaboard city.

The question of a successor to ex-President Rogers of Northwestern University, at Evanston, seems to have been settled by the selection of Dr. Vincent, son of the famous Bishop of Chautauqua. A modern university president must possess not only profound intellectual gifts, but also an ability to manage men and finances, and Dr. Vincent possesses these qualities to a remarkable degree.

The anarchistic outbreak in Vermont reminds us of the Mafia trouble in New Orleans a decade ago. The Italians, as well as other foreigners are welcome to homes in this land of liberty but they must not expect liberty to enforce their anarchistic ideas, which endanger the life and happiness of their fellow men.

The English commanders have looked upon the fighting farmer with lordly contempt; with the result that a running sore in South Africa refuses to heal, and is exhausting the very vitals of the British empire.

Professor Norton, of Harvard, spent his Christmas slandering his country because she is at war in the Philippines. He is a representative of over-cultured degenerates which grow as excrescences on our educational institutions.

It is refreshing to find a man like Gov. Roosevelt, who was elected without the aid of party bosses, and who invariably follows his own judgment in the important matters pertaining to state legislation and policy.

This is Father Time's busy day.

MRS. JEROME HOWLAND DEAD.

Passed Away Peacefully at Her Pleasant Street Home Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Jerome Howland passed peacefully away at her Pleasant street home Sunday morning, Dec. 30, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Howland was born in Canada, May 23, 1825. She came to Rockford, Ill., with her parents in 1839 and lived there until 1862 when she moved to this city. She is one of the oldest members of America Lodge No. 26, D. of R., and for many years was treasurer of that society. She was a woman whose many kind acts and personal qualities had made for her a large circle of warm friends. Her taking away will leave a vacancy in the ranks of the D. of R. that will be hard to fill. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three sons, George H. Miller, Hugh W. Miller, E. J. Howland, and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Milwaukee, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Fredericks of Kearney, Neb. The funeral will be held from the family home, 58 Elizabeth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Funeral of Mrs. Norcross.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pliny Norcross was held from the family residence in Forest Park yesterday afternoon. The funeral was a private one and only relatives and a few of the most intimate friends were present. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were sent by sorrowing friends as a slight token of the esteem felt for the departed. Rev. A. H. Barrington conducted the service. The pall bearers were the three sons, Fred, John and Edward Norcross and her son-in-law, Mr. George Mason. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Snow Will Spoil Skating.

The ice on the river near the ice houses was crowded with skaters yesterday afternoon. The fine weather and large expanse of ice free from snow offered great inducements to those in search of a day's pleasure. The afternoon was perfect and the large number of skaters presented a pretty appearance as they glided back and forth on the smooth surface of the ice. The snow today will be liable to spoil the fun planned for New Year's day by the interested parties.

Notice To Stock Holders.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at the office of the Janesville Clothing company on Monday evening, January 14, 1901 at 7:30 o'clock for the submission of the annual reports of its officers. The election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the president,

W. G. PALMER, Secretary.

John and Margery Wilder of Delavan are in the city for the Lewis-Wilcox wedding. They are the guests of J. A. Cunningham.

Saleswomen



In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's, they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract those distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, general debility, and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Norcross, called here by the sickness and death of the late Mrs. Pliny Norcross, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Dies from Asphyxiation.
Morris, Ill., Dec. 31.—Will McDermott was overcome with gas at Kenrick hall here and died. He graduated from the local high school last June.

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Cake turners 5c. Envelopes 10c a 100.

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GENERAL ALL ARJUND RACKET IN JANESVILLE TONIGHT.

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The chances are that no one will go to bed tonight at all, and if they are able to catch a few minutes of undisturbed repose early tomorrow morning they may count themselves great luck. The prevailing idea is to give the incoming century a welcome as warm as general, all-around racket can make it, so every in the city will be set ringing, every whistle will give forth its most piercing shriek and everything can contribute to the clamor will be to work with forced draft. As they hint all will do well to procure a little home program for working for not a wink of sleep until they get until after the year 1901 is well ushered in.

But in addition there is a thoughtful and serious side to the occasion and those so disposed will find abundant opportunity for a devout recognition of the new era. At the First M. E. church watch night services will be held lasting from 8:30 to an early hour tomorrow. The evening will commence with a good supper, free to the members of the society and will conclude with the doxology, which will follow the parallels of latitude and encircle the globe.

Court Street M. E. Church will hold services from 9 p. m. till after midnight, commencing with a sermon by the Rev. J. T. Henderson of the Presbyterian church followed by a social hour from 10 to 11, and concluding with a prayer and consecration service with the doxology as the final number till somewhat after midnight. Light refreshments will be served.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Catholic churches. At the last named Boellman's mass will be celebrated.

Mary Kimball mission will hold all night religious services commencing at eight o'clock and lasting until some hour tomorrow morning. Supper will be served after midnight.

The Good Templars will fill in the hours from nine until after midnight with watch night services which will be held in their hall in the Court Street M. E. church block.

Tomorrow the members of the Janesville Art League will entertain their friends at a reception to be held from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. at the handsome homes of Mrs. C. D. Childs and Mrs. H. D. Murdoch, 207 South Third street.

Mrs. A. E. Shumway assisted by a number of her friends will extend open-handed hospitality tomorrow at her home on Court street.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPTS-MEAT LEAGUE)			
Chicago, Dec. 31, 1900.			
Receipts of cattle, 12,000			
Stocks	2.50	2.50	2.50
Hogs	2.25	2.25	2.25
Sheep	1.75	1.75	1.75
Wool	1.25	1.25	1.25
Butter	1.50	1.50	1.50
Eggs	1.00	1.00	1.00
Chickens	1.50	1.50	1.50
Geese	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ducks	1.00	1.00	1.00
Swine	1.00	1.00	1.00
Calves	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lambs	1.00	1.00	1.00

BUILDINGS INSURED.

Net Results of the Fire at the Mc-Lay Farm Last Saturday.

Wm. J. Clark, the tenant on the David McLay farm, was in the city today. He says that the buildings consumed by fire on Saturday were insured and part of the out buildings were saved. A corn crib and one barn are left standing. Mr. Clark saved the greater portion of the farm machinery, all the grain machinery, sixty acres of shelled corn fodder were destroyed. Six tons of hay was also lost, all of which were not insured. Mr. Clark estimates his loss at \$500. He expects to close out his live stock at public sale on account of lack of room. The sale is scheduled to take place on Thursday Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock and eighty-one head of cattle will be offered consisting of twenty-nine milch cows, thirty-five feeding steers and sixteen calves. Two horses and 1,500 bushels of corn in crib will also be sold.

Poultry. Prof. Cheiro, the world's greatest palmist! Prof. Cheiro is too well known to need an introduction. If you want to know what trade, business or profession to follow; if you have failed, and want to succeed, Cheiro can help you. All calling New Year's will get reading for one half price. Parkers Myers Hotel; both elevators to parks. Ladies' entrance on Main street.

Hold a Pigeon Shoot. The Janesville Shooting club will hold a pigeon shoot at Athletic park tomorrow. The first match will be called at ten o'clock and the shooting will continue during the day. A number of the crack shots of the city are making arrangements to attend and it is expected that many good shots will be made during the day.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Best Patent flour 95c. Richter's. Best Patent flour 95c. Richter's. The finest 25-cent coffee in the city. W. W. Nash. J. M. Bostwick & Sons talk about clocks today. Clocks at Reid's, and that means bargains just at present.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons talk about clocks today. At Archie Reid's for swell box coats and automobiles at very special prices. J. M. Bostwick & Sons talk about clocks today.

Gambries for spring are now being shown at Bort, Bailey & Co's. Nice, large, juicy, sweet naval oranges at 25 cents a dozen. W. W. Nash.

Mrs. Bosworth's Art Study class held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon. The finest naval oranges you ever ate at 25 cents per dozen. W. W. Nash.

J. M. Thayer visited Milwaukee Saturday on business connected with the A. O. U. W.

Our Monarch Jap tea at 50 cents a pound is a world beater. W. W. Nash.

Good music will be furnished at the Palace roller rink tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Archie Reid & Co. are selling cloaks at special low figures. Now is a good time to buy.

Pop corn that will pop. That is the kind Richter's now have for sale. We guarantee it.

You remember last year we pleased you on oranges. They're better this year. W. W. Nash.

Post office hours tomorrow will be from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. O. F. Nowlan, postmaster.

The line of new patterned cambrics for spring that Bort, Bailey & Co. are showing are beautiful goods.

Mrs. C. W. Price of 57 Locust street, gave a surprise party for her daughter Stella last Saturday afternoon.

The raffle of the L. C. Smith hammerless gun will take place at Connell's cigar store this evening.

We are offering our Best Patent flour at 95 cents per sack. Less than you can purchase it at wholesale. Richter's.

Enjoy yourself tonight at the dance at Assembly hall. See the old year out and the new year in at the great Hibernian ball.

Do not forget to attend the A. O. H. dance tonight at Assembly hall. Tickets 50 cents. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music.

One hundred pieces of good wide cambrics, spring patterns have arrived at Bort Bailey & Co's. Many of the patterns are exact copies of the imported goods.

All Knights of Macabees are requested to meet at East Side Odd Fellows hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight for a social time and to watch the coming in of the new century.

There will be a special meeting of America Rebekah Lodge No. 25 at East Side Odd Fellows hall at 7 o'clock this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral services of Sister Howland.

Being informed that one of our sister churches had already advertised a rummage sale, which fact we did not know, and not wishing in any way to interfere with them, we postpone our sale until some future date. Kings' Daughters of Baptist society.

At 12 1/2 cents per yard we are showing a line of spring cambrics that can't be equalled at the money in Janesville. The colors are fast and the material is the best washing cambrics on the market. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will meet Wednesday, January 2, 1901. A half-hour prayer meeting will be held before the regular meeting, beginning at 2:30 p. m., in the association parlors.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Eugene Lowell, 152 Ravine street, on Wednesday of this week, January 2, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, prompt. Any missionary item at roll call. Street cars within a half block of the door.

The commissioners appointed by Judge Dunwiddie to appraise the damage to property on Gold street caused by the building of the Janesville & Southeastern railroad, will meet January 8, and fix the damages. The commissioners are S. O. Cobb, W. H. H. MacLellan, and Albert Schaller.

A new history club has been formed in the city and fourteen members assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jenkins Saturday afternoon and listened to an address by Prof. T. T. Blakely of Sun Prairie, Wis. Prof. Blakely took as his subject, "How to Study History," and gave a very pleasing and interesting talk.

Nine bars Lenox soap 25c. Nine bars Santa Claus, 25c. Twelve bars Mascot soap 25c. Gold Dust washing powder 15c. Seek No Further flour 95c. Ten pounds rolled oats 25c. Corn starch 5c per pound. All breakfast foods 11c. All canned goods at cost. Finest potatoes 40c per bushel. FLETCHER BROS.

James Nash is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, 252 West Bluff street.

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TRAVELERS GIVE A MINSTREL SHOW

Local Council of the Order Delighted a Crowd at East Side Odd Fellows' Hall.

The local council of the United Commercial Travelers gave themselves up to minstrelsy, in the professional sense at their entertainment on Saturday evening in East Side Odd Fellows' hall, and thereby scored a hit such as not often falls to the lot of amateur entertainers.

Messrs. White and Vandewater acted as bones and Al. Spooner and M. C. Fish as tambor. Within the semi-circle was any amount of burned-cork talent in musical as well as in humorous lines. The role of interlocutor was sustained by Frank Nicholson who did it to the queen's taste. The quartet by Messrs. Archie and J. G. Crawford, Edw. Toley and D. D. Bennett, which closed part first, was a marvel.

Part second contained a galaxy of specialties, a description of which would be impossible. Some of the specialties, too, seemed impossible. But they pulled through and made a brilliant finish in each case, and the audience went wild with delight.

The genuine, simon-pure minstrel show does not often win such warm commendation. Part two ended with a selection by the quartet already mentioned which could not be well surpassed.

The evening's gaiety closed with a dance which kept up close to the initial hour of Sunday. Prof. John Smith's orchestra furnished the music which is equivalent to saying that it was of the best grade.

DINNER IN HONOR OF MABEL LEWIS

Select Company Entertained Last Evening—Another This Evening and Wedding Tomorrow.

Miss Marcia Jackman entertained at dinner Saturday evening a select company of young ladies and gentlemen in honor of Miss Mabel Lewis. The dinner, which was an elaborate affair, was served at 7, the guests remaining until 9:30. The ladies were in full evening dress. The list of those present is as follows:

Misses Annie Valentine, Harriet Bostwick, Bess Wilcox and Mabel Lewis. Messrs. Clinton Wilcox, Charles Sutherland, Joe Vankirk, Henry Carpenter, John Wilcox.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kent-Shattuck entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Sutherland in honor of Miss Lewis. This is the very last entertainment for this popular and charming young lady in her maiden name.

Tomorrow evening at seven o'clock she and John Wilcox of Chicago will be married in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Stevens who planned to entertain at dinner tomorrow has been obliged to withdraw her invitations on account of an attack of the grip.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Charles R. Bentley of Edgerton is in the city today.

O. Wells Ray and wife of Chicago, are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edward Stringer of La Crosse, has been in the city the past week, visiting friends.

Borneo Blend coffee, 22 cents, our greatest leader. More sold than all others combined. Dedrick Bros.

Cooking butter, not quite good enough for the table at 19 cents lb. Dedrick Bros.

Favorite choice patent flour only 93 cents and some prefer it to any they ever used. It's very good. Dedrick Bros.

White Cloud flour, a trade winner. If you haven't tried it phone in your order at once. Price 98 cents. Phone 9. Dedrick Bros.

The large picture of Andersonville prison, stacks of arms and flags at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight at 8 p. m. Great lecture don't miss it.

Don't miss hearing the great lecture by the hero of two wars at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight at 8 o'clock. Tickets 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Greatest war lecture on record at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents two for 25 cents. Subject, In and Out of Andersonville.

Heinz apple butter, very fine, 10 cents lb. Heinz dill pickles per dozen 10 cents. Favorite pure currant jelly, tumbler 12 cents. Pure strained honey, tumbler, 13 cents. Dedrick Bros.

The Twilight club will hold its regular monthly meeting and banquet at the Myers house Tuesday, January 8, 1901. The same persons will take part that were selected for the last meeting.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.70 3/4	.72 1/4	.70 3/4	.72 1/4
Jan. ....	.70 1/4	.72 1/4	.70 1/4	.72 1/4
Feb. ....	.71 1/4	.73 1/4	.71 1/4	.73 1/4
May. ....	.73 1/4	.75 1/4	.73 1/4	.75 1/4
Corn—				
Dec. ....	.36 1/4	.37 1/4	.36 1/4	.37
Jan. ....	.36 1/4	.36 3/4	.36 1/4	.36 3/4
May. ....	.36 1/4	.36 3/4	.36 1/4	.36 3/4
Oats—				
Dec. ....	.21 1/2	.22	.21 1/2	.22
Jan. ....	.21 1/2	.22	.21 1/2	.22
May. ....	.23 1/2	.24 1/2	.23 1/2	.24 1/2
Hog—				
Dec.	11.00			
Jan.	12.25	12.25 1/2	12.25 1/2	12.25 1/2
Feb.	12.25	12.42 1/2	12.25	12.42 1/2
Cattle—				
Dec.	6.92 1/2	6.92 1/2	6.92 1/2	6.92 1/2
Jan.	6.90	6.80	6.90	6.90
May.	7.05	6.95	7.02 1/2	7.02 1/2
Hides—				
Dec.	6.42 1/2	6.42 1/2	6.42 1/2	6.42 1/2
Jan.	6.42 1/2	6.55	6.42 1/2	6.55

Crimes Rife in Kansas City.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—The people of the two Kansas cities are aroused over the crimes committed in the two cities within the past twenty-four hours and lynchings will probably follow the capture of the offenders. Three women held up by highwaymen, one of whom is dying from injuries received; a girl attacked by an acid-thrower and another girl assaulted in the record of crime.

Steal Steers from Boies.
Eldora, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Cattle thieves have again stolen a fine drove of corn-fed steers from ex-Governor Boies from his Grundy county farm, but the time or the manner in which they were taken is unknown. This is the second loss of this kind the governor has sustained, although the theft was discovered before and Mr. Boies received from Chicago a draft for the value of his stock.

Jones Denies Bryan Story.
Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has denied a story that a meeting of the national executive committee was to be held in Washington next month for the purpose of shelving Bryan. The senator said no such meeting was contemplated, that no call for a meeting had been issued and that none was being considered.

Sewer Gas Threatens Life.
Logansport, Ind., Dec. 31.—William Green was laying a cable through a sewer and was half a block in the pipe when water was turned in, bringing with it a rush of sewer gas. Green fell unconscious and the water passed over him. He lay this way until the men became alarmed and pulled him out by the cable, which had been attached to his body before he entered.

Daniel A. Heald Dies.
Orange, N. J., Dec. 31.—Daniel A. Heald, president of the Home Insurance company, died of heart failure, aged eighty-two.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Train Fire Proves Fatal.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 31.—Gottlieb Stacker and family, consisting of wife, son and daughter, and a married daughter and little babe, who moved from Guthrie, Okla., to Roger, Minn. county, were caught in a prairie fire driven before a fierce gale and were all terribly burned. The baby died in 1 1/2 hours and it is feared Mrs. Stacker will die. Mrs. Perry, mother of the baby, will live, but is terribly burned and will be blind. The young or daughter will lose both feet and will likely die. The father and son were so badly burned about the hands and arms from fighting the fire that the flesh fell off of them.

Divorced, but Didn't Know It.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 31.—Through the commencement of divorce proceedings in this city by Mrs. Melvina A. Giboney against John A. Giboney, now a traveling salesman of Chicago, the fact was brought to light that Giboney secured a divorce in Chicago from Mrs. Giboney previous to Aug. 26, 1899, on which date he was married in that city to Miss Carrie E. Taylor of Kalamazoo. After that date, however, Giboney came back to Kalamazoo and recognized Melvina Giboney as his wife, she being ignorant of what had transpired in Chicago.

Was Skinned While Alive.
West Superior, Wis., Dec. 31.—In a letter written from the Philippines just before the recent election, to his folks in this city, Capt. Harry W. Newton says that at that time the encroachments of the natives were worse than they had been at any time during the year previous. As one instance of their ferocity he writes: "Just the other day they jumped a detachment of our 24th, numbering twenty-two men, and captured sixteen of them. One of them was found terribly mutilated, showing signs of being skinned while yet alive."

Notorious Indian Is Slain.
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—It has been positively established by Captain J.

Nicholson, Indian agent of the San Carlos Apache reservation, that the Indian killed during the raid on a Mormon colony near Juarez, Mex., recently, was not the famous Apache Kid but an Indian named Nash-Ta-Ka, equally as dangerous, and one of the Apaches of Geronimo's band that escaped to Mexico. The "Kid's" mother on the reservation says she has not heard from her son for five years and believes he is dead.

Crazed by Vaccination.
New York, Dec. 31.—Alexander Witherspoon, 28 years old, a graduate of Princeton and a member of a well-known southern family, was placed in a private sanitarium in this city to be treated for insanity. Until he was vaccinated last Monday evening the young man displayed no signs of mental derangement. Two days later he began to act queerly, and since then his condition has grown steadily worse.

Crimes Rife in Kansas City.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—The people of the two Kansas cities are aroused over the crimes committed in the two cities within the past twenty-four hours and lynchings will probably follow the capture of the offenders. Three women held up by highwaymen, one of whom is dying from injuries received; a girl attacked by an acid-thrower and another girl assaulted in the record of crime.

Steal Steers from Boies.
Eldora, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Cattle thieves have again stolen a fine drove of corn-fed steers from ex-Governor Boies from his Grundy county farm, but the time or the manner in which they were taken is unknown. This is the second loss of this kind the governor has sustained, although the theft was discovered before and Mr. Boies received from Chicago a draft for the value of his stock.

Bore for Gas and Got Oil.
Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 31.—New oil territory was opened south of this city by the Consumers' Gas Company of Indianapolis striking a 200-barrel oil well on the Thomas Misner farm. The well was drilled for gas and when oil was struck hundreds of barrels went to waste before the well could be plugged. Speculators are paying fancy prices for land all around the well.

Bold Deal to McGovern.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Benny Yanger, through his manager, posted a forfeit of \$1,000 yesterday with George Siler to bind a match with Terry McGovern for the feather-weight championship.

Riot at a Dowle Meeting.
London, Dec. 31.—Scandalous scenes ensued at a Dowle Zionist meeting in Bermondsey town hall last evening, the disturbance culminating in a free fight.

Tour of All Mexico.
In Pullman's finest Compartment Drawing Room, Library, Observation and Dining Cars—all vestibuled—with the celebrated open top car "Chillili" for observation in the mountains and canons and dining car in the tropics.

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The most beautiful thing in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.
To Whom It May Concern:
The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes for the year 1900 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereon at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.
JAS. A. FATHERS,
Treasurer City of Janesville.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1900.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering Gold and North Streets in the city of Janesville.

To David Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Thomas Foley, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barry, Mary Barry, August Abendorff, Patrick J. Dulin, Ellen Dulin, John Byrne, Ellen Sack, Dennis Barry, Ellen Barry, David Jeffries, Charles Buege, Annie Buege, Nicholas Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, John Coleman, Mary Griffin, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Mary Erdman, Mary Byrne, Mamie Griffin, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne, all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the said Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company in the above entitled matter.

You will please take notice that the undersigned commissioners, duly appointed by the Circuit Court for Rock County in the state of Wisconsin in the above entitled matter will, on the 8th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the request of the said Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, meet at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said Rock County in the Court House in the city of Janesville in said Rock County, and proceed to view the lots, lands and streets mentioned in the amended petition of the said railway company in the above entitled matter filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court, on the 19th day of December, 1900, and hereinafter described, and ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in said lots and land mentioned in said petition fronting on the said Gold and North streets, and fix the damages, if any, sustained by the owners of and persons interested in said lots by reason of the cutting down and lowering the grade and surface of said streets as stated in said petition, and the amount of compensation to be made to each of such owners and persons interested by the said railway company in the manner required by law, which lots are described as lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block number nineteen (19) in Smith's Addition to the City of Janesville; lots number one (1) and four (4) in block number twenty (20) in said addition; lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-one (21) in said addition and lots three (3) and four (4) in block twenty-nine (29) in said addition.

Dated December 26th, 1900.
S. C. COBB,
ALBERT SCHALLER,
Commissioners of appraisal in the above entitled matter.
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That tell us winter's comin',
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I'm always sort o' happy,
For although it's cold an' drear,
I know the syrup's waitin'
An' the pancake season's here.

Of course, to other people,
Now, they may not seem so sweet,
For different folks have different tastes
Concerning things to eat.
But when a feller rises
After eatin', maybe ten,
He finds himself a-wishin'
He could do it all over again!

Purity Buckwheat Flour, per sack	-	33c
Old Times " " "	-	30c
Good old country butter, per lb.	-	23c
Pure sap maple syrup, per gal.	-	98c
" " " " per 1/2 gal.	-	60c
" " " " per 1/4 gal.	-	30c
"Old Times" self rising buckwheat, per pkg.	-	10c
Fancy melted sugar table syrup per gal.	-	60c
Orange County maple syrup per gal.	-	60c
Home made fancy Sorghum " "	-	50c
Flavored sugar syrup per gal.	-	50c
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admirable speaker, as he has hitherto.

Offices in the Senate.

In the senate the president pro tem.—as the officer serving in the absence of the president—governor is styled—is practically going begging. Senator Whitehead is eligible, as a veteran, but he is no man to push himself for office. It is some honor to be the president pro tem. And if his fellows confer the honor on him, he will take it. The president pro tem is not allowed the high committee chairmanships. Senator Stout would make everybody happy in that position and likely enough it will go to him.

Senator McGillivray is about rounding up twelve continuous years in assembly and senate—a remarkable record. With Senator Baxter out, he has an eye on the chairmanship of claims, which he will hope to have if the senators do not choose him president pro tem. The old clerks of senate and assembly, Houser of Mondovi and Nowell, respectively, will easily enough be re-elected. Both are high class officials, familiar with the duties of the office and honest.

Wrangle Likely Over Bills.

The coming session will be an important one and possibly sensational. The primary election law must be passed in some form; and it must be made clear just what is to be the relation between the new administration and the great corporations. The tax commission will recommend something more vigorous in railroad taxation which will bring to Madison a big lobby and high railroad officials from far and wide. The Northwestern Mutual life is resisting the big tax of the last session and already storming the state with the pamphlet protests of Vice President Merrill and its lawyer, Judge Dyer.

There is a freak legislation brewing too. One man wants to stop football by law. A LaCrosse lawyer has a bill which shuts out sick people from matrimony. The corn shredder must either go or be made safe for children to play with. A number of counties want to be divided, and as one new one is proposed partly made up from Ashland, to bear the name of LaFollette, it will be a temptation to push the thing along.

Chippewa county wants to be divided, throwing the northern half which along the Escanaba St. Paul line itself. This it is said has real and I believe the county board formally approved it. Whether Grand Rapids at the time of the county are still do not know.

There is a fear that the new administration will stir things up and no one knows what will happen. The pressure for place is fearful; as Jere Murphy says, "the worst of it is, most of 'em want to hang up their hats in their new jobs Jan. 7." Even the scrub women, who get to work on their hands and knees in the marble corridors at four o'clock in the morning, are fearful of losing their jobs and are circulating papers.

No Knife for Railroads.

It is not believed in Madison that the tax commission has any knife up its sleeve for the railroads. While the method of finding the value of a railroad through its stocks and bonds applies to the whole system, it is not regarded as difficult to ascertain Wisconsin's proportion of that total value. Under the license system the railroads themselves do this, and their method is examined by state experts and approved. It is a technical calculation of the volume of freight and passenger traffic per mile. What the increase of taxation of railroads would be, if any—and likely there would be some increase—is irrelevant, if the system of ascertaining it be sound and unimpeachable.

Fire in Department Store.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Sweeping through the third floor of Marshall Field & Co.'s retail store, State and Washington streets, flames threatened for a time to destroy the entire valuable block. After a prolonged fight the fire was put under control with a loss of \$20,000 to the fur and boys' clothing departments.

Boy Shoots His Sister.

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 31.—Six-year-old Roy Gillette, son of R. A. Gillette, accidentally shot his four-year-old sister here with a target rifle. The ball, a 22-caliber, entered the head just above the right temple, fracturing the skull. The doctors are uncertain as to the results.

Porto Ricans to Go to Hawaii.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Dec. 31.—The New York and Porto Rico Steamship company's steamer Arkadia has sailed from Ponce for New Orleans, having on board 400 Porto Ricans, 65 per cent of whom were women and children, destined for Hawaii.

Robs Mail of \$100,000.

Wyandotte, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Michigan Central station at Wyandotte was the scene of a bold robbery when a mail pouch containing \$100,000 in negotiable paper, checks and money was stolen from the waiting room.

United States to Buy Isles.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies are proceeding directly between Washington and Copenhagen.

After the Storm

There is generally a calm. This may be true, but there are exceptions. Our holiday trade was the biggest we have ever experienced, going for ahead of our fondest expectations, but we don't stop there. We are going to make our annual

January Clearing Sale

A Record Breaker

We shall start SATURDAY, Dec. 29, and continue all through January. Many lines will be cut to make bargain hunters happy. Extra special cut prices on

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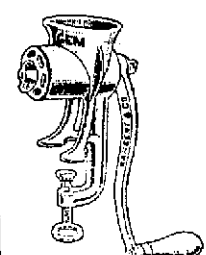
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